## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

KEITH CAULEY, M.D., Ph.D, No. 4:21-CV-00045

Plaintiff, (Chief Judge Brann)

v.

GEISINGER CLINIC,

Defendant.

## **ORDER**

## **JANUARY 27, 2022**

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, IT IS

HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Geisinger Clinic's Motion to Dismiss the

Second Amended Complaint (Doc. 24) is GRANTED IN PART, DENIED IN

PART as follows:

- Geisinger's motion to dismiss Count II of the Second Amended
   Complaint (Promissory Estoppel) is **DENIED**.
- Geisinger's motion to dismiss Count III of the Second Amended
   Complaint (Intentional Misrepresentation) is GRANTED WITH
   PREJUDICE.
- Geisinger motion to dismiss Count IV of the Second Amended
   Complaint (Defamation) is GRANTED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

If Plaintiff Keith Cauley, M.D., Ph.D., elects to plead over, he must file the amended complaint on or before February 17, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

<u>s/Matthew W. Brann</u>Matthew W. BrannChief United States District Judge